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TOPIC Airfield West of Novy Jicin

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REMARKS

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1. Between January 1950 and 28 July 1953, an airfield, about 300 x 800 meters, was located about 4 km west of Novy Jicin (P 50/0 46) on the "Hurka" hill southeast of Hurka. The field was sodded and no buildings were available there. The airfield was apparently unsuitable for powered aircraft. On Sundays and holidays and occasionally during the week gliding activity at the field. The gliders took off by means of winches and ropes.

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2. A group of parachutist was activated among the civilian population of Novy Jicin. The members of this group trained on an obstacle course at the athletic field in Senov, north of Novy Jicin. Allegedly, parachute jumps were to be made from gliders.

25X1 Comment. The airfield mentioned is reported for the first time. It is believed that a field for gliders is concerned.

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